Overall Resources

<http://mrnussbaum.com/13colonies/13trades/>

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GR: Possibilities

**My America: The Starving Times: Elizabeth’s Jamestown Colony Diary, Book Two by Patricia Hermes,** RL 3.6, 360L, GR: O

**Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims by Claude Bulla,** RL 3.9, GR: O

**My America: Our Strange New Land: Elizabeth’s Jamestown Colony Diary by Patricia Hermes,** RL 3.1, 350L, GR: P

**Squanto’s Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving by Joseph Bruchac,** RL 3.3, GR: P

**Christopher Columbus by Connie and Peter Roop,** RL 3.8, GR: P

**If you Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620 by Ann McGovern**, RL 3.9, GR: P

**The Colony of Virginia by Brooke Coleman**, RL 4.0, GR: P

**Pedro’s Journal: A Voyage with Christopher Columbus by Pam Conrad**, RL 5.5, GR: Q

**You Wouldn’t Want to be an American Colonist! A Settlement You’d Rather Not Start by Jacqueline Morley** RL 4.8, GR: R

**Story of Jamestown by Allison Lassieur**, RL ?, GR: R

**Who’s That Stepping on Plymouth Rock? by Jean Fritz**, RL 4.2, GR: R

**You Wouldn’t Want to Sail With Christopher Columbus by Fiona MacDonald,** RL 5.7, GR R

**Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce: A Pilgrim Boy by Ann Rinaldi**, RL 6.5, GR: S

**Morning Girl by Michael Dorris**, RL 6.3, GR: S

**Where Do You Think You’re Going, Christopher Columbus? by Jean Fritz**, RL 5.6, GR: S

**The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart** by Kristiana Gregory, RL 4.8, GR: S

* Discussion Guide <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/winter-red-snow-discussion-guide>
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**A Journey to the New World: The Diary of Patience Remember Whipple** **by Kathryn Lasky**, RL 6.5, 900L, GR: T

* Discussion Guide <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/journey-new-world-discussion-guide>
* Discussion Guide <http://gse.uml.edu/rtah/pdf/ReadingGuideJourneytoNewWorld.pdf>

**Double Life of Pocahontas by Jean Fritz,** RL 6.5, GR: T

**Beyond the Burning Time by Kathryn Lasky**, RL 5.3, GR T

**Sign of the Beaver** **by Elizabeth George Speare,**  RL 5.7, GR: U

**Amos Fortune: Free Man by Elizabeth Yates,** RL 5.8, GR: V

**Cannons at Dawn: The Second Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart** by Kristiana Gregory, RL n/a, 740L, GR: W

* Discussion Guide <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/sites/default/files/asset/file/cannons-at-dawn-disc-guide.pdf>
* Author Interview <http://rebeccasbookblog.blogspot.com/2011/04/interview-with-kristiana-gregory-author.html>

**Pocahontas by Joseph Bruchac,** RL 7.3, GR: Y

Text Set (concentrate on texts about colonialism through RW; this list is just a representative sample)

**New Beginnings: Jamestown and the Virginia Colony** by Daniel Rosen

**Immigrants in Colonial America** by Tracee Sioux

**Native American Migration** by Tracee Sioux

**Immigration and the Slave Trade** by Jeremy Thornton

**Building a New Land: African Americans in Colonial America** by James Haskins and Kathleen Benson

* Summary <http://nancykeane.com/booktalks/haskins_building.htm>

**Emma’s Journal: The Story of a Colonial Girl** by Marissa Moss (about Boston just before the war)

**American Revolution** (DK Eyewitness Book) by Stuart Murray

**George Washington** by Marian Hoffman

**The Story of the Declaration of Independence** (Cornerstones of Freedom) by Norman Richards

**Text to Use at Certain Times**

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***1st 6 weeks: pre-Colonialism through beginnings of Civil War (prehistory to 1775)***

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